Income Tax raids on NISSHO IWAI Corporation

1290. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that enquiries were conducted by Income Tax Department, Hyderabad on NISSHO IWAI Corporation, a Japanese Trading Company having its liasion office at New Delhi, in connection with the payment of commissions on orders received from N.M.D.C. Hyderabad to their Indian sub-agent M|s. Meridien Engineering Enterprises, Hyderabad for the period 1984-85 to 1987-88; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the enquiries and the results achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) (a) and (b) The details of the commission received by M|s. Meridien Engineering Enterprises, Hyderabad from M|s. NISSHO IWAI Corporation, Japan in connection with the orders including those received from N.M.D.C., Hyderabad for the period 1984-85 to 1987-88 have been verified by the Income-tax Department and so far no discrepancy has been found.

Violation of transfer policy by State Bank of Indore

1291. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that State Bank of Indore has not followed the transfer policy for the officers regarding posting in village branches after promotion;

(b) the number of officers promoted during 1982-1987 and 1988-1990;

(c) the number out of officers who were not posted in village branches after promotion, if so, the reasons therefor and;

(d) what action is proposed to be taken against those who violated the transfer policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Establishment Committee for transfer of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1292. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an Establishment Committee set up at the Headquarters Office of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, to undertake the work of transfer of teachers;

(b) if so, details of its members and functions.

(c) whether any representative(s) of Employees' Associations is there on the Committee;

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether its decisions have to be approved by the Chairman of the sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With a view to strengthen the work regarding transfers and postings of teachers, an Internal Committee of the following officers exists:—

1. Joint Commissioner (Academic)
2. Dy. Commissioner (Academic)
3. Dy. Commissioner (Personnel)

and four Education Officers of KVS (HQ.) as co-opted members.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. It was not considered desirable to include representatives of employees' associations as it is an internal arrangement.

(e) Recommendations of the Committee are put up to the Commissioner/Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Construction of CGHS building in Laxmi Nagar

1292-A. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CPWD has been asked to construct CGHS building in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Possession of a plot of land measuring 0.41 acre at Laxmi Nagar was taken over in March, 1987. Administrative approval and Expenditure sanction for construction of the Compound wall was issued but construction of compound wall could not start because of dispute of ownership of land between CGHS and MCD and the presence of garbage bin on the plot of land. DDA has since cleared the ownership issue in favour of CGHS and Government has accorded administrative approval and expenditure sanction of Rs. 82.96.700 in January-February, 1991. The revised building plans have been submitted to M.C.D. in June, 1991. The M.C.D. has raised certain objections on the plans, one of the objections being the ownership of plot of land. Meeting of the concerned officials of CGHS and M.C.D. has taken place to resolve the dispute about the ownership of plot of land.

Expenditure on Punjab

1292-B. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on Punjab from the time of announcement of elections till their postponement;

(b) whether Government are willing to hold elections in Punjab on the new date fixed by the Election Commission; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure impartial and peaceful elections in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Rupees 9.46 crores Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government has now decided to introduce a Bill in the Parliament to cancel the general elections in the State of Punjab for the present and to hold the same as soon as proper arrangements are made to ensure free and fair elections.

Arab businessmen's attempt to purchase Regalia items

1292-C. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Sheikhs eye Indian heirlooms" which appeared in the weekly Sunday Mail dated 21st July, 1991 indicating that rich Arab businessmen and a Sheikh representing Kuwait royal family were in India to purchase from royal families, regalia items, heirlooms and certain rare items which could have deprived the country of the heritage;